Texarkana, Texas
Dec., 4th 1924

My dear Cousin Jena:-

In yesterday's mail, by insured ~~Parcel Post~~ [I suppose] I had a friend to wrap and mail ~~I sent~~ that your pictures of Tom Wilson, Tyler, my older son, and Mrs. D. M. Little of Mt. Pleasant. I waited too late to mail same so left it to a friend, as I was due to come here yesterday. I had tried to get a mat for Annie's picture, as this was framed. I finally solved the problem, by placing yours in hers frame in the family group, and using the mat that held yours. Did you recognize it? I intended sending John and his wife and me & Thomas for the children, but the car called for me

before I had my package ready
this is not characteristic of me
- but some unexpected business
came up -

My girl is as good looking if
not better than this picture - which
was taken (complimentary to her)
by the Eastman Film Co. to adver-
tise their work in Tyler. They send
her $5 like this and a tinted one
in a beaten brass frame - and
was asked to sit for them in
Dallas - paying chaperone's expenses
etc. She did not accept - I have
another, when she sat for a New
Artist just come to Tyler and he
sent same to Chicago & the Nat
Phot. Association and Won First the
blue ribbon - When at K. Key an
Artist did the same and in this
same Association, two of his pictures
out of four allowed - one of her
six years ago her pictures were
in every art windows in Tyler -

She is a home-loving woman. I felt conscious of envying so much about my girl – and John was just as good-looking – but has allowed fat to spoil his looks – Nell & Dan's wives are just as good-looking as Anne. Anne says when I get to the New Jerusalem, I'll make Peter listen to me tell fairy children –

Excuse pencil – Tomorrow morning at the U. M. Hospital the work will be done, that will make me physically able to make a trip anywhere – I shall tell Anne when she comes in on the 10 o'clock p.m. train to write you later re. results – The "I fear no evil" If you should go to Cos –

Rec'd - Mrs. Hopkins - I considerat
did be glad for her to see the
pictures -

Life is so strange - but
back of all this mystery is
a All-Wise Creator and I
believe His mercy is equal to
his creation -

With love to all, and again
expressing appreciation of the
pleasant experiences, our
finding each other has
given me - I am -

Sincerely Your Cousin
Mary Irene Wilson

My paper & Envelopes not
match -